



Deglutition



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MOOD:  moody

MUSIC: Kate Bush - How To Be Invisible

At this point, if it reaches my stomach, I swallowed it. No more self-propelled food.



[locked] Dream Journal

All right, unconscious mind. We're coming to an accommodation. If the dreams are you cleaning

Elvis doesn't live here

anymore.

Hey there. Sorry about the drama. It was... it was an emotional decision, and I didn't

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puppets. Scary.

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Better stay away from Klingon food, then.

"Hey, guys, let's name their food after the sound you make when it's described to you!"



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Would I grow up to be a mighty warrior?

Right now, no pronouncing anything in Klingon. But I can say "oatmeal with brown sugar and cream."

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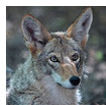
Aww. Thank you. I have lots of coyote toys (I can haz elk leg!) and P!T! to keep me busy. Still stir-crazy, but I think I'm past the last balrog.



 [batwrangler](#)

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Yay! That means you get to go home to the Angry Kitten and the Shoggoth (what a name for a rock group!) soon, doesn't it?



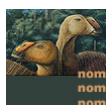
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It can't be soon enough.

That sounds ungrateful. But hey, goal of course of treatment, right?

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I'm getting Purina Custom Coyote Chow. And anything I approve of, I take home the instructions.



 [edschweppe](#)

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Purina Custom Coyote Chow

Puree of Elk Leg [1]?

Seriously, that's great news. And if Johns Hopkins Hospital's cafeteria is actually producing food you'd approve of ... wow! [2]

[1] Note: The management reserves the right to substitute leg of caribou, eland, moose, antelope and/or wapiti for leg of elk, depending on market conditions.

[2] I went to Johns Hopkins University [3] many, many moons ago. The cafeterias there were Generic Institutional. OTOH, I'm pretty sure they've used up all the leftovers from that era by now.

[3] **Not** the Hospital. JHU is up in a **nice** part of Bawlamer - 3400 N. Charles Street. (No relation to you, I suspect.)



 [colomon](#)

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I interpreted that wrongly (confusedly?) at first, because at the moment, the self-propelled food I'm worried about will be leaving my stomach the wrong way.



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That's still an issue, it's true. >8>P

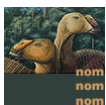


[pnkrokhockeymom](#)

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That's awesome!

I'm going to think happy thoughts about plenty of calories actually *reaching* your stomach, and remaining in place through digestion, and fewer and fewer reaching mine. (SOME of us have gained more than ten pounds in the past week...via doughnut love).



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Dooooooooouughnut.



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I self-medicated. *g*



[trollcatz](#)

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How are you feeling about sugary things currently?

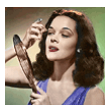


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Moderation in all things. :P Salty is trickier than sweet, actually. But if I stick to small quantities and cut it with something, I'm pretty okay.

When are you guys leaving? Or have you already?



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Harpy says to say "poof!"



[tamnonlinear](#)

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... as opposed to things crawling down on their own? "Eat me!"

Although there are species of spiders where the males throw themselves into the jaws of the females as a

form of courtship (she's probably going to eat them anyway, and she has healthier kids if she has a good meal just prior to or during fertilization) I doubt they are common to hospitals and I really doubt you're their type.

Not that you aren't cute, but I think they're leg men and you don't have enough.




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As opposed to them being pumped down a tube. >8>(



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Porn Bread!



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Good BYE T00000000B!



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Riddance: good

 [cjtremlett](#)

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Congrats! Progress is good. How many weeks left on the meds that make it so hard to hold food down?



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Two-ish. I hope it isn't learned behavior by then.

 [magentamn](#)

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Are you at the "what does not kill me may be good for breakfast" stage yet?

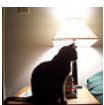


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Many strange high-calorie nutritionally dense additives can be hidden in breakfast food.


I feel like a cat being medicated by creative and sneaky hoomans.



 [tkanne](#)

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Real cream! Lots of honey and sugar and maple syrup! Buuuuuuterrrr! Mmmm.

 [nebula99](#)

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You got rid of your tube? Yay! I got rid of mine this morning also. Sleeping whilst attached was a tense and slightly awkward affair, continually worried about inadvertant yanking. So I hope your rests are going to be more restful and that you get to enjoy some chewing!



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Resting in a hospital. Like one of those vacations that leaves you needing a vacation.

 [capecorey](#)

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Ensure lady here, popping in to say "wtg" and remember, the ph. therapists aren't *really* trying to kill you - so you can't plead self defense, no matter how tempting...durnitall.




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The PT people here could hold me off one-handed while taking a phone call. And the person on the other end wouldn't know I was there.

That might have more to do with my fundamental non-dangerousness, though.

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 [rickybuchanan](#)

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I'd be ammending that to nurses having to *change* the various tubes in various orifices natural and unnaturally created. And in most cases (including NG tubes and catheters) the going out isn't nearly as unpleasant as the going in... trust me at least on the catheter side of things!

OTOH I assume our darling platypus here is going to stay tubeless and hence this shall not be relevant to him.

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Clearly, my dog thinks that she's just gotten rid of a tube as well, because while I was starting to comment she stuck her entire foot in her mouth.

But...congratulations! Dali (the dog) says congrats as well.



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I've put my foot in my mouth a few times, myself. *g* Thank you for the congrats!

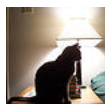


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I am the foot-in-mouth world record holder. It makes walking a bitch, I tell you.

(You're welcome. *g*)



[txanne](#)

[June 24 2008, 19:13:57 UTC](#) [COLLAPSE](#)

HURRAY!!!!

Lots of people on your flist were talking behind your back this weekend, hoping you were doing OK. Next year, you have to come to 4th Street! It was the best con I've ever been to, bar none. And there was tons of music and ~~girls a girl~~ me in Birkenstocks, so you can skip Kerrville entirely without missing anything. No BBQ, but unbelievable sushi should probably console you, right?



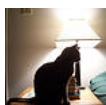
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It's good to know that somewhere out there, people are still having fun.**

dog sigh

**Joke! Not really whiny. Maybe a little, little bit wistful.



[txanne](#)

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It was fun and we missed you. Um, but maybe you don't read f&sf? So you might not have enjoyed it much anyway.

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